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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 6, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time, until September 6, 2004 (Labor Day), in which to respond. The fee of \$420.00 for the two month extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0231. Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments be entered:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.

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